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OXFORD COUNTY FAIR

Fine weather throughout the week helped swell the receipts, and there were no accidents of any consequence. The eighty-first annual exhibition of the Oxford County fair opened Tuesday, Sept. 11, with a September day, somewhat overcast but excellent for such exhibitions. The grounds were in excellent shape. The track had been regreased, some of the old sheds on the Main Street side torn down, back of which a new fence had been erected, and the area occupied by the sheds white with display tents. The buildings and gateways were adorned with flags and bunting, the work of Griffin & Boyington of Lewiston.

In some respects the Oxford County fair of last week broke records. If the record of attendance was not broken on Wednesday, the amount of money received certainly was, the cash receipts of the day being considerably larger than in any previous day of the fair's history. Wednesday's crowd is reasonably estimated at 25,000. There was a rather light attendance on Tuesday, the opening day and a good attendance on Thursday.

The track record also was clipped by several seconds in the last heat of the fair. Peter Kennedy, owned by Dwight Edwards of Auburn and driven by Roy Nickerson, had done the second heat of the free-for-all in 2:12, which was the existing track record. The third heat was fast, and Nickerson pushed him ahead a fifth of a mile in the last quarter, completing the mile in 2:08 1/4. The track has been entirely resurfaced during the present season, and may be expected to be a little faster another year, but it is likely to be some time before the record is lowered.

The midway was full to overflowing with everything. The hall was well filled with displays, and were of unusual excellence. One of the things which attracted as much attention as anything was an old-fashioned spinning wheel with a new fashioned woman operating it. There was a good collection of vegetables of every kind, the citizens raised in the season of 1921 by W. T. Knightly of South Paris, attracted considerable attention. Large exhibits of fruit were exhibited and were all of excellent quality.

The ladies' department presented a most gorgeous array of specimens of cross-stitch, crochet, dollies, tatting and knitted articles. Three granges made exhibits,—Heron, Frederick Noble and Paris. As usual these exhibits were excellent and included fruit, flowers, needlework and grain.

The boys' and girls' clubs had fine exhibits of their work, and it all received much favorable comment. The poultry show was bigger and better than usual. Many fine birds were shown. Taken all in all the fair this year was bigger and better than ever before.

A short annual meeting of the Oxford County Agricultural Society was held Thursday afternoon, all the officers being elected on a single ballot in each case, and there was no discussion.

In nominating a successor to the late E. W. Penley of West Paris as vice-president, Walter L. Gray took occasion to refer to the valuable service given to the society by Mr. Penley during his fifty years of membership, and his several years as an officer of the society. Leslie K. McIntire of East Waterford was elected president to succeed himself. A. W. Weston of Balster's Mills, a trustee of the society, was elected vice-president, and Walter E. Penley of West Paris, a son of the late E. W. Penley, was elected a trustee in all the vacancies caused by Mr. Weston's election to the vice-presidency.

W. H. Kigore of Norway was elected trustee to succeed himself. William O. Frithingham of South Paris was elected secretary and treasurer to succeed himself.

As trustee to succeed the late T. P. Richardson of Norway, who died during the year, and whose term would have expired, Parley P. Ripley of So. Paris was elected.

MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR OXFORD COUNTY

Dr. W. B. Raymond of West Paris has been appointed by Governor Baxter as medical examiner for Oxford County. He succeeds the late Dr. H. L. Barlett of Norway, who held the position at the time of his death.

NOTICE

Bear River Community Fair will be held at Newry Corner on Saturday, September 22nd.

L. M. Stearns is showing a new line of Materials, Ornaments, Pottery and Flowers for sale.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

Political organizations have always depended upon "party committees" to keep them intact. The National committee used to operate from "mid-western" Chicago, or next to the "money-chests" of New York. A few years ago the headquarters were apparently permanently located in Washington.

Fifteen or twenty years ago political politeness interfered irritatingly with the liberties of public men. "Senatorial courtesy" was badly overworked. A new Senator or Representative was supposed "to be seen but not heard" during a first session in Congress. Retiring Senators who observed existing forms of political etiquette never appeared on the floor or in lobbies of the Senate after the expiration of their terms of office. Hundreds of men serving in both Houses never went back to the Capitol building after they were out of office, though most of them visited Washington at different times. There was an old-time modesty among these big-nosed politicians that it seems hard to understand.

Coleman Roosevelt was the first President who defied custom by coming to Washington whenever he felt like it, but he did leave the Capitol on the day his successor took office. Mr. Taft did the same when succeeded by Mr. Wilson. But he returned frequently to Washington and when the war came on he spent most of his time in the Capitol. Mr. Wilson was the first President to leave the White House and take up his residence in Washington. Chief Justice Taft owns and occupies a home in the Capital City, and so it has happened for the first time in the history of the country that two living ex-presidents are now residents of Washington, where they attained the height of their glory.

Former Senators and Representatives are no longer expected to shun the highways and byways of the National Capitol, and the city is filled with them. They sometimes retire, but most of them engage in the practice of their professions thereby capitalizing the acquaintances they made when in public office.

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RYAN-ATHERTON

The following, taken from the Norwood Messenger, Norwood, Mass., will be of interest to Bethel people as one of the principals was a former resident of Bethel.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Lowell of 18 Rosemary street, Norwood, when Miss Evangeline Atherton of Gorham, Maine, became the bride of Mr. Frank A. Ryan of Rockville, Conn.

The groom is engaged in the market business at present in Dorchester and the bride was formerly a teacher in the Bethel School of Norwood.

The maid of honor was Miss Florence Hayes of Bar Mills, Maine, and the best man was Mr. Thomas Ryan, brother of the groom.

The house was very beautifully decorated in flowers suitable to the occasion. The front room and reception hall had been arranged for the occasion and a ribboned aisle of tulle, set on white standards about a foot high led from the door to the far corner where the wedding took place in a bower of smilax, ferns and palms. Decorations of asters and palms made a mass of green of the whole room. Mrs. Frank E. Schrader played the wedding march.

The Rev. Robert Wood, C. of the Norwood Congregational Church performed the service, the double ring service being used. A large gathering of friends were present. The bride's gown was of georgette over white satin and she wore a veil to match caught up with orange blossoms. She also carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was charmingly dressed in pink satin and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The entire affair was made one of the prettiest wedding ceremonies in years. After the ceremony the wedding party was seated at a reception room. Here rose, smilax, palms and ferns ruled in profusion. A reception was held afterwards by the bride and her many friends, among whom were some from Maine, Connecticut, Worcester and Boston, Mass., and friends of the bride.

Upstairs an entire roomful of presents, consisting of cut glass, silver, china and many other beautiful and useful gifts were laid out. Sixty guests enjoyed the hospitality of the affair. Holmes of Norwood served the guests.

The marriage ceremony took place about eight o'clock. Following the reception, the bride and groom left for a honeymoon by auto. Upon their return they will reside in Norwood.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE FAIR BIG SUCCESS

Pleasant Valley Grange fair was held at West Bethel on Tuesday. A fine day brought out a large crowd who seemed to enjoy themselves. The horse pulling, ball game and booths were in the field opposite the depot, while the fancy work, vegetables, etc., were shown in the Grange Hall. Dinner and supper were served in Grange Hall dining the Grange Hall and dancing was in room.

HALL EXHIBIT

In the hall were many beautiful specimens of embroidery and fancy work of all kinds, also fruit and vegetables of all kinds. The exhibit of fruit and vegetables was exceedingly good considering the fact that the summer has been cold and backward.

Members of the Girls' Canning Club had an excellent display of canned goods of every description; in the display were two very fine exhibits by Miss Josephine Lowell and Miss Marjorie Kessell. These two young ladies have worked diligently during the past season, the former canning 240 pints of 41 varieties and the latter 221 pints of 41 varieties. Hazel Laxton, Doris Jordan, Jeanette Gibson and Mildred Bennett also had fine exhibits.

The fancy work table was loaded with many beautiful articles of needlework. Florine Melanis had some very beautiful needlework on exhibition. Others exhibiting fancy work were Mrs. Gladys Bean, Joan Skillings, Mrs. Jeanette Hutchinson Nellis Seabury, Mrs. C. V. Rand, Miss Doris Ordway, Ruth Grover, Mildred Melanis and Mrs. Cora Heath. The vegetables exhibited were of a very high grade. Ira S. Hickford had a very attractive display including cabbages, cucumbers, potatoes, onions, pumpkins, squashes, carrots, tomatoes, apples, corn and beets. Maple Lane Farm, E. P. Grover & Son, proprietors, also had a fine exhibit of garden vegetable and apples. Helen Tyler, G. Farwell and Wallace Kessell also exhibited vegetables.

Miss Clara S. Mason had an exhibit of canned goods, as did Florine Melanis. Hugs were exhibited by Bertha M. Mount, Helen Tyler, Mrs. Lydia Morrill and Mrs. G. H. Mills.

Mrs. Eliza Spilney and Miss Thelma Rolfe showed fancy and craft quilts.

HORSE PULLING

This event drew a large number of spectators. In the class pulling the result was as follows: Frankie Vashaw, distance 939 ft. 6 in.; Nelson Rolfe, 800 ft. 6 in.; Joe Spilney, 811 ft. 10 in. In the sweepstakes Jack Madison was first with 686 ft. 10 in.; second, W. H. Thurston, 816 ft. 6 in.; third, Frankie Vashaw, 555 ft. 3 in.

The dance hall was well patronized both afternoon and evening. Music was furnished by Shaw's Orchestra. Ice cream and soft drink booths were conducted by the Grange.

The baseball game between West Bethel and Albany resulted in a victory for Albany by the score of 11 to 0.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Two Buick automobiles, bearing Massachusetts license plates, ran into each other on a culvert near Bethel town farm on the Newry road Sunday. One of the cars was proceeding toward Newry Corner and turned out to avoid a collision with two automobiles which were racing at a high rate of speed. The driver of the Buick did not notice the cement barrier and a front wheel struck it, damaging the car considerably. None of the occupants were hurt.

A little while after this accident another Buick ran into a header and smashed the car up, but the occupants escaped unharmed. It is thought that this car was turning out and got into the loose gravel and could not get back into the road quick enough to avoid a collision.

Saturday evening two automobiles came together in front of Young's Variety Store. Eugene Hayford was driving down Main street and started to drive across the sidewalk by the grain mill just as Allen Walker started up the Main street, the cars meeting in the middle of the road. No one was injured but the cars were damaged some.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bates and daughter, Tessa, of Rumford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Morgan.

Miss Deborah Merton of Portland, who is a teacher at Westbrook Seminary, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Vanderhook of Bethel.

Prof. F. D. Tully from Bates College accepted the pulpit of the Universalist Church last Sunday and gave an interesting talk on "The Living God."

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Alton Carroll spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. A. F. Copeland was in Berlin, N. H., Thursday.

Miss Bernice Luxton is working for Mrs. Melissa Tuel.

Mr. Harry Brown and family were in Portland, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Brown returned to her work in Boston, Sunday.

Miss Esther Tyler returned to her school in Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings and son were in Portland last week.

Miss Ruth Wheeler has returned to her duties at the telephone office.

Mrs. Charles Grover of Norway visited Mrs. Amelia Grover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick and two daughters were in Portland last week.

Kid and Fabric Gloves at L. M. Stearns.

Mrs. Perley Bartlett of Norway was a recent guest of Asa Bartlett and family.

Mr. Arthur Harlow of Ipswich, Vt., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, have returned from Auburn.

Mrs. Addie Conner, who has been visiting in South Paris, has returned to Bethel.

Miss Barbara Sawyer of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Miss Blanche Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Sept. 18.

Mrs. Lennie Howe, who has been at Kennebunk during the summer, has returned to Bethel.

Mrs. Ruby Chesley and daughter of Portland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns.

Mrs. Peter Robinson and grandson of Milan, N. H., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyler.

Mrs. Parkhurst, who has been spending the summer at the Willows, has returned to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Albert Clark of Sharon, Pa., arrived Monday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Clark.

Mr. William Bingham, Esq., has returned to Bethel from Christmas Cove, where he has been spending the summer.

Miss Crosby, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Williams, has returned to her home in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and daughter, Marjorie, of Westbrook were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wilson and son, Allen and friend of So. Paris were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chapman.

Mr. Fred Holt and family and Miss Bernice Thurlow of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Holt.

Miss Florence Young, who is training for a nurse at the Homopathic Hospital in Boston, is spending her vacation in town.

Mrs. Haron Perkins of Skowhegan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dana Hall, and other relatives, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Meland and son and Miss Mary Douglass, Mrs. Kittledge and Miss Edwards of Gorham, N. H., were guests of Mrs. H. S. Jodrey, Sunday.

Miss Marian Everett of the Homopathic Hospital, Boston, Mass., and Miss Eleanor Tenney are guests of Miss Everett's sister, Mrs. P. S. Chapman, and family.

Sweet Rebekah Lodge has accepted an invitation to meet with Grand Rebekah Lodge at West Paris on Tuesday evening, Oct. 2. All those intending to go please notify Mrs. Anna French as early as possible.

MR. MOSES A. HASTINGS

Although it was generally known that Mr. Moses A. Hastings was seriously ill, the community was little prepared to learn on Monday morning that, just before the midnight hour, life had passed out and a man beloved by friends as few men are beloved was no more. Mr. Hastings was born in Bethel, Me., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hastings and he was 74 years old on the last day of 1922. He was a student of law and qualified for admission to the bar in 1868. He practiced for a time in Gorham and in 1874 was appointed Clerk of Courts for Coos County, which position he held until the spring of 1917, when the adoption of the draft system for the army placed a strain upon the office, which Mr. Hastings was physically unable to carry and he resigned, completing 43 years of service in a way to win commendation of benevolence and law.

Mr. Hastings married in 1884 Annie P. Poor of Philadelphia, and to them one son, Warren, a mining engineer in New Jersey, was born. Two brothers, W. W. Hastings of Bethel, Me., and Herbert Hastings of Oregon, also survive.

Thus in brief is the sketch of a life that was full of service, of kindness and of deeds well done. As a lawyer he was a counselor of keen mind and as a clerk of courts he was recognized as a man of superior attainments. In 1874 the bar lost a wise lawyer when the county found an efficient clerk. During his incumbency he won the esteem of lawyers of two generations and he numbered every man with whom he came in contact as a friend.

In fraternal circles he won high honor among the various Masonic bodies. He was among the early members and a first officer of the local organizations. He served the Knights Templar in the early nineties as Grand Generalissimo and as Deputy Grand Commander. For a long period of years he was a trustee of the Masonic Corporation and a man whose judgment was respected.

As friend and companion he will be remembered longest, possessed of an unfailing kindness and consideration. He will be missed as one of the ablest of the lawyers who have served in this county for many years, but he will be held in lasting memory for the goodness of his heart.

On May 2, 1923, he was taken very ill and in the weeks intervening has made a gallant struggle for life. From his wife he has received the last measure of devotion and care and neighbors and close friends grieve with her today in the loss of one whom to know was to love.

This afternoon in the Congregational Church friends will gather at 3 o'clock for the last and tribute. North Star Commandery, K. T., will attend in a body and the service will be conducted by Rev. R. H. Dunn.

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Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Miss Vivian Wight has returned to her school in Boston, Mass.

Mr. A. C. Adams has moved his family to West Bethel for the winter.

Mrs. Susan Perkins of New Hampshire is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Mr. Robert Farwell has gone to Rumford, where he has employment in a garage.

Mrs. Clarence Sweetser and daughter, of Hyde Park, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Amelia Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Irving French, Miss Alice French and Miss Alice Twitcheell accompanied Miss Frances French to her home in Turner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chapman, Miss Marion Everett, Miss Eleanor Tenney, Miss Florence Young, Miss Clara Mason and Mr. William Young motored to Acworth Dam, Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Godwin, who has been spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Godwin, at North Bethel has returned to Farmington Normal School.

The many friends of Mrs. Sidney Jodrey are glad to know she is improving from a recent accident sustained at Rumford when she fell on the cement curbing and hurt her back.

Miss Miller, who has been a guest of Mrs. O. L. Thurston, has returned to her home in New Jersey. Miss Miller and Mr. Russell very kindly assisted the choir of the Congregational Church, and their music was much appreciated.

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FINE EXHIBIT BY LOCAL BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS

The local contest of the boys' and girls' clubs of Bethel community, including East and West Bethel as well as Bethel village, held in the brick school house Friday evening was largely attended. Many more were present than could be seated in the 5th grade room.

The exhibits were attractively arranged in the upper hall of the building. Miss Doris Ordway brought a splendid canning exhibit from her club in West Bethel, and some excellent vegetables were on display from Edmund Smith's garden club. The East Bethel potato and sewing clubs under the leadership of R. D. Hastings and Mrs. J. H. Howe, having a total of twelve members, added much to the display. Poultry and pig club members, mostly located in Bethel village, were not permitted to exhibit, but Arthur Barker of the village club had a fine display of potatoes which he raised from certified seed.

R. D. Hastings, community leader, was in general charge of the event, while Mr. Van Judged the canning exhibits and County Agent and Mrs. Lovejoy judged the remainder and the results were as follows: Prizes will be awarded by the Bethel Savings Bank in the form of bank book credits as follows: First honors, \$2.00; Josephine Lowell, Marjorie Kessell, David Foster, Alma Coolidge, Ronald Keady (poultry), Ronald Keady (garden).

Second honors, \$1.50: Iva Bartlett, Mildred Bennett, Doris Jordan, Jennette Gibson, Fredrick Clark (pig), Philip Holt, James Haines, Fred Haines, Edward Haines, Reginald Westleigh, Wallace Kessell, Fredrick Clark (poultry). Third honors, \$1.00: Mona Currier, Esther Holt, Lillian Harrington, Mae Coolidge, Iva Harrington, Hazel Laxton, Wallace Kessell, Alma Jordan, Roger Wheeler, Albert Brown.

Arthur Barker and a few other members of Bethel village clubs will receive prizes as soon as they have completed their reports and stories, since they did not understand that these should have been finished before the local contest. The total net profits of the clubs this year have been over \$300.00. Bethel has more organized clubs than any other community in the State of Maine.

MOORE-ROBINSON

Miss Mary Robinson of Newry and Mr. Roy Moore of Bethel were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage at South Paris, Tuesday, Sept. 11, by Rev. Fred Danaher.

Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Newry. She attended the High School at Errol, N. H., and for the past five years has been employed in the home of Hon. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings.

Mr. Moore is the son of Mrs. Addie Wakenfield. He attended the common schools in Bethel. He has been employed for the past few weeks as an assistant to the road patrolman. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

The following pupils are attending Gould's Academy for the first time:

Marguerite Barlow, Hansberry Rachel Bean, Errol, N. H.; Edna Bean, Bethel; Beatrice Bean, Bethel; Dorthea Barlow, Bethel; Madeline Brinck, Bethel; Dorothy Castelle, Hebron; Edward Carlson, Paris Hill; Annette Chapman, Olean; George Charles, Mechanic Falls; Milton Christie, Bryant Pond; Evelyn Cole, West Paris; Cleopatra Cole, Loda's Mills; Irving Davis, Crystal, N. H.; Louise Demeritt, Bethel; Vivian Hagis, Bethel; Ethel Everett, Hebron; Marguerite Flint, Bethel; John Fox, East Stoneham; Allen French, Milan, N. H.; Gladys Gibbs, Bethel; Virginia Goodnow, Bethel; Gardner Gorman, Albany; Edmund Gullett, Marlville, Quebec; Philip Hamlin, Milan, N. H.; Marion Healy, Auburn; Mildred Kenna, Mechanic Falls; Harold Marshall, Bethel; Bertha Mundt, Bethel; Ann McGrave, Long Island, N. Y.; Ronald Keady, Bethel; Edna Kibbitt, Hebron; Hazel Kimball, Olean; Esther Lapham, Bethel; George Learned, North Newry; Harold Laxton, West Bethel; Harry Parsons, Bethel; Marshall Rolfe, Albany; Thelma Rolfe, Albany; Wallace Saunders, Hansberry; Blynn Stanley, South Paris; Ruth Sweetser, Rumford; Dorothy Swenney, Rumford; Beatrice Taylor, Olean; Gertrude Walker, East Bethel; Howard Wheeler, Olean; Fredella York, Bethel.

Mr. Roy Cummings has completed his duties at the Herrick Bros. Co. garage, and with his brother, Roy, expects to leave the Orlanville about the 1st of October, going by train.

RUMFORD

The schools of Rumford opened on Monday with a record breaking attendance. Stephens High School has the largest entering class that has ever been in the history of the school.

A meeting of the Engineers of the New England Insurance Exchange and the citizens of the town with the lecturers of the town was held on Tuesday evening of last week. At this time it was shown the town by Mr. John S. Caldwell, chief engineer, that the water supply of the town of Rumford, while adequate for ordinary domestic purposes, was not adequate in case of fire. Ways and means were discussed by the engineers and the townspeople and it is expected that a special meeting will be called in the near future to decide upon providing more adequate means for handling fires in this community.

The teachers and officers of the Universalist Sunday School held a meeting on Monday of last week at which time an informal reception was given Mrs. Lillian Lambert, who is leaving this week for St. Petersburg, Florida, with her son, Elwin Lambert. A shower of useful articles needed for her trip were given Mrs. Lambert at this time and dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. R. E. Swain, assisted by Mrs. C. N. Dickey and Mrs. Mary Howe. The party left wishing Mrs. Lambert and her son a very pleasant winter and a safe return in the spring.

Rev. Alan Brown, Mrs. W. B. Clough and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins of this town will attend the Universalist State Convention which is held in Rockland, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. Emma B. Howe of Washington Street left Monday afternoon for Bar Harbor where she will attend the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Donald Burditt left Sunday for Oswego, N. Y. where he will attend a vocational school, in which Geo. E. Hutchinson, a former teacher in the Stephens High School of Manual Training, is teaching. Mr. Burditt will be in Mr. Hutchinson's classes and expects to fit himself as a manual training instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sloan of Laticum, Canada, left Tuesday after spending a vacation with Mrs. Sloan's mother, Mrs. P. P. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins returned Monday with their children, Charles and Georgene, from Long Island, Portland Harbor, where they have been spending the summer at their camp, Rock of Ages.

Mrs. Reider Christianson of Worcester, Mass., is visiting friends in town for a few weeks. Mrs. Christianson was before her marriage Miss Mildred Smith and was employed in L. E. Williams' office.

Rev. W. Curtis of Saco began his pastorate at the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Quite a large number of Rumford people are preparing to attend the Gorham fair which is to be held this week and at which the Aroostook horses are going to be the big feature on the last day.

A. J. Reed, the well known wood dealer, is at St. Barnabas Hospital in Portland and is recovering from quite a severe operation.

Miss Hope Williams left Tuesday afternoon for Gorham Normal School, where she will be a pupil for the coming year.

Donald Lambert will leave the last of this week for New York, where he will attend Cornell University to take a special course in physics.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood, formerly of this town, but recently of Chicago, Mass., has returned and has bought out a practice in Andover formerly owned by Dr. Doughty. The many friends of Dr. Stanwood will be glad to welcome him back again.

A small brewery was discovered by the sheriff on the Swain road operated by John Graustis. Graustis was arrested and brought into court, but got bail and was bound over to the October term of court.

CANTON

On Monday afternoon, Sept. 10, the long life of Mr. Monroe Peabody of Dixfield came to a close, after a few weeks illness. He was born in Canton, Nov. 11, 1837, where the greater part of his life was spent. He was the son of Samuel and Susannah (Reynolds) Peabody, pioneer residents of Canton.

When he was eleven years of age his father passed away and he made his home with John M. DeShon. He received a good education, clerked in the store of Mr. DeShon and later became his partner. On account of ill health he returned to his farm, which was later sold and he purchased a home on Spring Street, where he lived for thirty years and where his mother died. For many years he was in trade in Canton and built a large store on Main Street. He was postmaster under Cleveland's administration and held offices of trust. He served as town clerk and treasurer for fifteen years; was secretary of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society for many years and was instrumental in procuring a charter for the organization. For 49 years he has been an honored member of Androscoggon Lodge of Odd Fellows and was its oldest member in years.

On Nov. 27, 1873, he married Miss Lillian P. Lucas of Canton who survives, together with one son, George M. Peabody of Brockton, Mass. Mr. Peabody was a man of fine character and strict integrity in all his dealings with his fellowmen, and his home life was ideal. Mr. and Mrs. Peabody lived for the late Frank Glover and Ida Alley Glover. They expect to return to Canton this month.

Miss P. M. Mitchell of Portland has been a guest of Mrs. Evelyn Dunn.

Mrs. Jane Burbank, an aged resident of Canton, fell and fractured her hip Friday afternoon and is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cameron are away on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson and daughter, Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas were Sunday guests of Mrs. Elmer Lane at Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and families of Auburn.

Mrs. A. B. Sanborn has been confined to the house the past week with pneumonia in her feet, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were in Rumford Wednesday calling on Mrs. Robert Enman.

Some from this place took in the Norway fair.

Elmer Robinson has moved back to his home place.

We are showing a large and carefully selected line of Fall and Winter Millinery. L. M. Stearns.

Mrs. Foley has finished work for Earl Williamson and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wentworth and two boys are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey.

Merton Kilgore, a former resident of this town, visited here last Saturday.

Don C. Smith, who has been laid up for a few days, is improving slowly.

G. H. Learned and family were at Andover last Sunday to attend the Learned reunion.

ANDOVER

Rev. C. W. Robinson preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning from the text, "Christian Compulsion." There was the usual Christian Endeavor service in the evening followed by the address, "Onesimus to Slaves."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akers from Readfield are visiting his people, Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Akers.

Mr. John Fox from Dorchester, Mass., is at the Homestead.

Mrs. Althea Eames of North Newry is assisting in the care of Oscar Damon, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Gertrude Newhall from Portland is visiting friends in town.

Miss Sadie Bailey is working in the corn shop at Rumford Center and boarding with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Farrar.

John H. Sweet and Wallace Cutting resumed their studies at the State College, Orono, Monday.

The Ethel May Shorey Co. gave a fine play, "Caught by Radio," at the McAllister Theatre, Wednesday evening.

Supt. of Schools Leon Spinney of Mexico was in town Thursday.

All schools in town opened Sept. 4, with a large attendance. The high school has twenty in the freshman class. Principal, Ray Huntington; assistant, Althea Sweet; Central Building, grammar, Annie Akers; Intermediate, Marion Robinson; Primary, Thelma Caswell; North Andover, Edwina Philbrick; East Andover, Mary Morse; So. Andover, Margaret Hinkins.

Iva Thurston is clerking in the post office.

Mrs. William Cutting and daughter who have been in camp at the Lakes for several weeks with Mr. Cutting have returned to their home.

Mr. Herschel Holt from Dixfield set several stones in Woodlawn cemetery last week.

Miss Louise Akers of Portland, who has spent several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Learned and J. E. Akers and daughters, has entered the Gorham Normal School.

Mr. W. W. Perkins has returned from several weeks visit with friend in Kansas.

Bethel Village Corporation FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

1 blast, repeated at one minute intervals—Broad Mason and Paradise Streets.

SKILLINGTON

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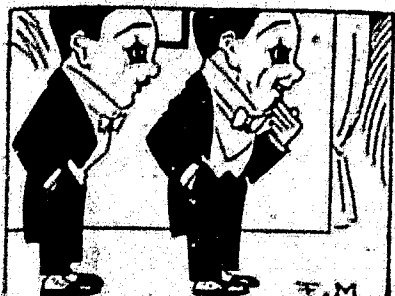
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 Child.—"Then may I have some wax to waxinate her?"—London Bystander.



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 "No, we both kind of got cold feet. There was a married couple in there having a family talk."

A Modern Romance.
 They went to school together. They grew up side by side. But he never knew he loved her till her rich uncle died.

Comparison Ruinous.
 "Here expense! My wife's hat was ruined yesterday."
 "Caught in the rain?"
 "No, a friend of hers got a new one."

Not Done.
 Don't you think my apartment is much nicer than Alice's?
 Tut, tut, Martha! It's had form to match quarters.—Yale Record.

Flexible Measure.
 "Is a cord of wood much, pa?"
 "Well, my son, it depends on whether you are burning it or chopping it."

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Big-Feeling Gist is laying down the law again. Every remark is a statement; every step a strut; every line a picture. He takes himself seriously and pretends to be the Brain Trust, but personally we think he's full of prunes.

The American Magazine and Woman's Home Companion
 Both for one year—\$3.25 (if sent to one address)
 Carl L. Brown, Agent
 Bethel, Maine

LOOKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. George Newbegin of New York, Mass., were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brewster of Lewiston visited Monday at W. H. Crockett's. Mr. Brewster was an Auditor over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crockett of L. M. Crockett's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall of Portland were at W. H. Crockett's.

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BRILLIANT ARTISTS FOR FESTIVAL CHORUS

Maine music lovers are to enjoy some real treats at the Exposition Building here, Oct. 8, 9 and 10, when William Rogers Chapman, famous as the director of the Maine Music Festival, will present some of the best the country has to offer in the way of musical artists. Mr. Chapman, assisted by his equally talented wife, assures the people of this part of the country that the "new, young, beautiful and great stars" secured for this most important musical festival will provide a concert that will easily eclipse all of the previous "best ever." Rehearsals have already started and some who have "listened in" from the sidelines declare the able director knows whereof he boasts.

Preliminary work on the chorus of East has brought out some talent the like of which has seldom if ever visited the Forest City. For instance there is Giovanni Marino, who plays the part of Mephistopheles, alone having five changes. The attire of the participants in this familiar and ever popular number will be very picturesque. It will, however, be very simple, calling only for a short skirt, blouse, shawl and head dress, as far as the French peasants are concerned. The principals on the other hand, are to appear in some of the most magnificent costumes afforded by the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Another of the brilliant stars of the big concert is Sigrid Olegin of whom Philip Hale, eminent musical critic, has said, "I have been 25 years in Boston and never have I witnessed such an occasion as that given Sigrid Olegin upon her debut in this city." Others in the chorus are the greatest. List player in the world. He will play with the orchestra, the second night, the double bass concert in E flat. This will be the greatest orchestral concert of the festival and will include among other numbers, the Fifth Symphony by Tchaikovsky, never before played in this State. This event will also bring to Portland such stars as Miss Parlati, one of the new stars of the Metropolitan; Devora Nadworny, Russian contralto; and Valentin will be sung by Tom Williams of the San Carlo Opera Company.

Speaking of the concert series coming next month, Director Chapman recently said, "The Matinees present unusually fine programs. At the first, Verdi's masterpiece, 'Mazurka Requiem,' will be sung by one of the great quartettes ever brought to the State, including Clara Gramling, Devora Nadworny, Pat Kelly and Tom Williams. The second will be a popular program." Those who have listened in on the rehearsals, however, are not necessarily taking the word of the director altogether, for the work of the stars themselves is speaking for its self in support of the claim that Maine is to have one of the greatest treats ever in this year's music festival.

EAST BETHEL

Several from here attended the local contest and exhibit of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs held at Bethel, Friday evening, Sept. 14.

Charles H. Kimball was a visitor in Hallowell the week end.

Miss Ruth Cole of Greenwood was last week's visitor of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett and Miss Edna Bartlett were visitors of friends in Portland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost, Miss Mary Frost and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kimball were Sunday guests of Mr. Kimball's.

Miss Berne Trask has gone to Lovell, Me., where she has a position as a teacher in the school there.

Miss Edna Bartlett, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Kimball, has returned to her home.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Nearly everyone in this vicinity attended Norway fair last Wednesday. Miss Minnie Capen spent three days last week with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Carter at Middle Intervale.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge returned home last week with her aunt, Miss Minnie Capen at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Capen and daughter were Sunday callers at Mrs. Fannie Carter's.

Messrs. Ernest Morissette and Lester Cooper and another of Mr. Carter's hired men have gone to Aziscoos Dam to work for Marshall Hastings through the winter.

We carry the famous "Miller" brand silk Hosiery. L. M. Stearns.

C. A. Capen hauled sweet corn to the factory for O. B. Stanley, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Gauthier is staying with her son, Howard, and family.

You can get Gulf Supreme Lubricating Oil at Robertson & Hall's Garage.

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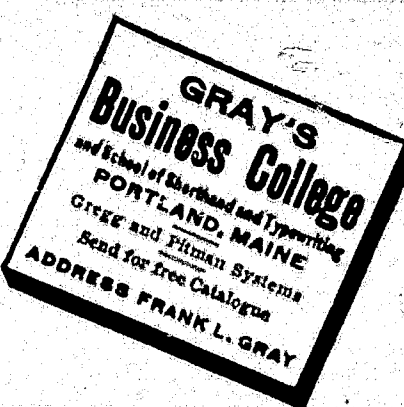
UNITED STATES POTATO CROP JUST EQUALS FIVE YEAR AVERAGE

From condition reports September 1, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics forecast the United potato crop as 389,074,000 bushels. This compares with the five year average of 390,173,000 and last year's big crop of 451,185,000. August conditions in Idaho crop territory were mostly favorable and most states showed moderate gains in prospective yields, although New York and a few others report small declines. The total net change is an increase from August 1 of 10,166,000 bushels. The crop is pretty well made and no large changes seem likely from now on.

The New England total crop forecast is 38,357,000 bushels against 32,240,000 last year and 37,575,000 the five year average. During August the crop showed a net gain of 1,841,000 bushels. Maine increased 1,490,000 bushels and small increases took place in New Hampshire and Connecticut, while Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island report slight declines.

Since mid July conditions in Aroostook have been very favorable and the crop has grown rapidly. Shipping began about August 21 and yields around 100 barrels per acre are reported. Vines are green and vigorous and practically no blight reported. If these conditions continue with weather cool and bright until after October 1, a marked gain in yield is probable. The cool weather and little humidity have been generally favorable to the crop, and outside regions of north drought in Connecticut and parts of Vermont, good yields are expected and stock is good.

Apparently the geographic location of potatoes this year should facilitate successful marketing of the commercial crop. In New England, Maine produces the bulk of the surplus. The forecast for the other five states combined is 10,913,000 bushels against 10,619,000 last year and 11,020,000 their five year average. The eight states—Idaho, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and Kentucky—which require large amounts of the surplus late crop from other states have a total this year of 20,178,000 against 19,226,000 last year and 21,014,000 their five year average. Each one of these states except Idaho and Maryland has better than an average crop, but their total this year is only 8,563,000 bushels larger than their average crop. This does not seem likely to retard an active demand.



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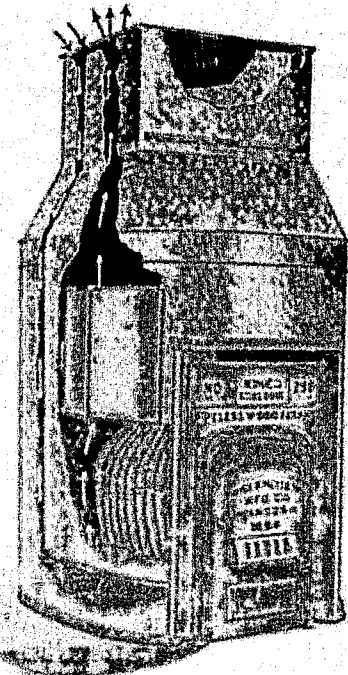
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BETHEL, MAINE

Women Voters of Maine
 You Should Vote OCTOBER 15th on a Law Which, If Passed, Forbids You to Work in Any Form of Industry More Than 8 Hours in One Day or More Than 48-Hours in Any One Week. To Vote October 15th, You Must Be Registered

HOW TO REGISTER

FIRST. In Towns of 500 or more registered voters: You Must Register on one of the 3 Secular Days Preceding OCTOBER 15, the Selectmen MUST Be in Session for that Purpose. You CAN NOT VOTE UNLESS REGISTERED.

SECOND. In Towns of LESS than 500 voters, you can register on the Morning of OCTOBER 15th, previous to opening the polls.

THIRD. In Cities, of over 3000 Inhabitants, The Board of Registration is in session at Stated Times, varying from one to three weeks, previous to OCTOBER 15th. You Can Not Register at any other Time and Place.

Watch Out! See That You Are Registered
 OCTOBER 15TH IS AN IMPORTANT DAY FOR THE WOMEN OF MAINE
Vote "No"!
You Can't Vote Unless Registered

(Signed)

Enlarged Committee Associated Industries of Maine
 L. M. Carroll, Norway, Maine, Chairman.

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12-14

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FOR SALE—Cordwood, Alder wood, abandoned and edge; also some sawed lumber. Inquire of C. L. Davis, Bethel, Me. 9-13-23

FOR SALE—All sorts of logging equipment, chains, barms, blankets and spades, chains and cuttings, cooking utensils and various supplies. Ed. H. M. Carter, by H. H. Hastings, Adeline, Maine. 9-13-23

FOR SALE—Two pairs heavy woods horses. H. H. Hastings, Bethel, Me. 9-13-23

WANTED—A place for a young man in work and attend school. Inquire at the Citizen Office, Bethel, Me. 9-13-23

FOR SALE—Chamber set bed and springs, 6 feet table and new ironing board. Inquire of H. M. Osgood, Bethel, Me. 9-13-23

WANTED—A waitress at Maple Inn, Bethel, Me. 9-13-23

WANTED—A dining room stove for wood, also a set of one-horse travel stove. H. A. Packard, Bethel, Me. 9-13-23

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Machinery and stoves. C. L. Davis, Bethel, Me. 9-13-23

LOST—A bunch of keys between the residence of Wm. Lane and Sessions' garage. Finder please return to Citizen Office, Bethel. 9-13-23

WANTED—Man or boy for year round farm work. State age, references and wages expected in first letter. Copy and send to Mrs. Arthur W. Richardson, Old Orchard, Me. 9-13-23

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Bethel Church of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a sale of food, candy, and home made ice cream in the church dining room on Thursday afternoon.

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SURPRISING

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—Webster's Dictionary.

Are you reading the "Mail & Jeff" comic in the Boston Daily and Sunday Globe?

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At Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving may be seen on numerous signs of old homesteads which have been collected in small communities from various homesteads. They weigh in the neighborhood of 100 tons, and sometimes the pile seems almost insurmountable. These old homesteads are particularly valuable for making them for selling about the market having been lowered to just the right level by the fact of the homestead being used and sold at the same time. Wide World Magazine.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. H. T. Achenbach, Pastor.
Thursday, Sept. 20, 8 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Partridge.

Friday, Sept. 21:
10:30: Worship conducted by the pastor. Matthew 5:12 will be the text. Opportunity will again be given for contributions to the Japan Red Cross Fund.

12:00: Church School conducted by Mrs. Binch.

7:30: Stereopticon lecture by Mr. Franklin Warner of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Warner are warm supporters of the church's world wide work and will bring most interesting glimpses, by means of slides and moving pictures, of the various phases of the work. All should meet and hear these splendid presentations.

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 8:45: Rehearsal of the chorals at the church.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Prof. F. D. Tabbs of Bates College preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday. His subject was "The Living God."

The Sunday School which commenced its fall work last Sunday will be held at 12 o'clock.
The Y. P. C. U. also started its meetings last week and held a lively discussion on plans for the winter. The subject, Sept. 23rd, will be "Hospitality as an expression of Christianity."

METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Sunday and through the week.

Sunday morning worship 10:45. Special music. Sermon by the minister, subject, "The Tolls of the Road."

Church School at 12 o'clock.
The Youth League at 6:45.

The subject, "Training for Leadership." Leader, Miss Marian Dean.

Evening worship for all at 7:30. Good music. Message by the minister.

Tuesday—Mid-week worship at 7:30. This hour shows the popularity of God in any church.

Thursday afternoon—Friendship class, food, candy and ice cream sale.

Friday afternoon—After school, Standard Bearers meet at Mrs. Bertha Wheeler's.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Spring Street.
Sunday School at 10:30 A. M.
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

THE FARMER AND WORK

Why the 45 Hour Law is a Matter of Deep Concern to Non-Industrial Communities.

The State of Maine has declined to pass a 45 Hour Law several times in the legislature, or even to submit it to the voters in referendum. It is declared in the legislature that most last winter at Augusta. The present 45 Hour Law, similar to that of Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and in many other industrial states, has been in operation in Maine only eight years. It was thought that it was too soon to make another violent change of this sort.

The referendum on the law for 45 hours was forced by the "Initiative" movement—that compels the Governor to call an election when 12,000 people sign a petition to that effect. This petition, circulated under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor, has brought about this referendum. New Hampshire and Rhode Island declined because they felt it would jeopardize their winter to meet 45 hour laws. The chief industries of these states that are already being curtailed by competition of the South.

Only one northern state has a 45 hour law (Massachusetts). Mrs. Boston T. M. M. closed their business in Massachusetts, August 23, 1923, and gave up the glass.

The Farm early depends on industry for its value. If industry languishes or dies, all real estate values, farms included, also languish and die. If there are no buyers for the product, then the market is destroyed.

It has been openly announced by the American Federation of Labor that it will not be satisfied with a 45 hour week. The goal at present is 48 hours a week.

About 100,000 people are employed in Maine industries—six months of the population. If there are 12,000 families in Maine and two representatives of each family in the industries are concerned, then 24,000 families, or one-third of Maine is concerned in this change.

The manufacturers say that if production hours are cut six hours a week or 11 per cent, then wages must be cut five under competition such as it is, and the laborer is spoken to their limit, and the laborer must make machinery in being used. Nothing more can be done.

OXFORD COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Sunday School Association will be held at the Congregational church at Bethel on Friday, Sept. 23, when the following program will be carried out:

10:00 Service of Praise (Songs of Service)

Scripture and Prayer
Led by Rev. Fred Hanchester

10:20 Greetings
Appointment of Committees

10:30 From Ramford to Bethel—Reports
President
Secretary
Treasurer
Divisional Superintendents

10:50 Religious Education in Oxford County—A. Harvey

11:20 Address, "Bringing Christ Near Through the Story"
Mrs. G. Edgar Wolfe, Lewiston

12:00 Dinner

AFTERNOON
1:45 Service of Praise (Songs of Service)

Prayer, Mr. Hanchester
2:00 The Workers' Conference, Rev. E. H. Brewster

2:20 County Business
Roll Call of Districts with Brief Reports
The County Record

Adoption of County and District Standard (Proposed)

The County Budget and Appointment of Business Committee

Election of Officers and Installation

3:00 Institute Hour
a. Teaching Missions and Temperance—A Demonstration
Mrs. G. Edgar Wolfe

b. A Lesson Plan for All, Rev. E. H. Brewster

c. A Community Plan of Teacher Training, Rev. H. T. Achenbach

Offering
Address, "Practical Equipment for a Sunday School," Rev. H. D. Haskell

3:55 Conferences
Children's Work, Mrs. Wolfe
Young People's, Rev. U. B. Oliver

Adult Work, Dr. Haskell
4:40 Hymn and Dismissal
6:00 Supper

EVENING
7:30 Service of Praise (Songs of Service)

Prayer, Mr. Hanchester
Music
Offering
Business

8:00 Address (Speaker and subject to be announced)

8:25 Hymn
8:50 Address, "The Way into the Abundant Life for Young People," Rev. Edward H. Brewster

General Secretary

8:55 Hymn and Dismissal

MONROE POND
Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Offens of Boston returned Monday to open their new house after spending their honeymoon at Ketchikan, Alaska.

Some of the younger set of Bethel will likely remember Mr. Offens as a former visitor at the "Road."

Dr. H. B. Bishop started for Rhine, via Boston and New York, Tuesday morning, making the trip by auto. He has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rich for several weeks.

Great progress is being made on the road over Baker Hill to the east of Jungs Pond and the camps are already enjoying the improvements.

Mr. J. B. Rich has purchased the Baker house and land on the pond side from A. K. Kimball.

Robert Moore and William McKay were guests at "Banquet" Sunday.

The Baker place looks fine from the road of it received from the hands of Cough and Brown.

Kid and Fable's Glass at L. M. Stearns.

Arthur Christman, who has been boarding at A. B. Kimball's, has gone to Charles Wadsworth's to board.

Mrs. Nathan Harwood of Tuxedo, N. Y., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Kimball. Her son, George, accompanied her here, returning to his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patten and children and Mrs. Rogers Mallet of Norway were visitors at A. B. Kimball's one day last week.

Abner Kimball has purchased a new Ford.

Mrs. Matter of Farm.
She—and now that we are engaged, don't you want to see if you can't get out occasionally—at least once a week with him—don't you think?

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

Politicians are now a good deal like the trusts and the international bankers because they seek to get together instead of remaining scattered throughout the country. It is no longer necessary to look up their railroad stations in the time-tables because Washington is accepted as headquarters during the "season," which means the period when Congress is in session.

ANTHRACOITE POLITICS

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, in given high praise in Washington for having adjusted the coal strike. No doubt the cooperation will continue between the White House and the Executive at Harrisburg in efforts to prevent undue increased prices of coal to the consumer. Incidentally the Latin for anthracite is "a kind of black stone."

The political significance of Governor Pinchot's spectacular success has not escaped the eagle-eyed National committee of both the old parties. The Democratic committee insists that the Republicans are not enforcing the anti-trust laws and it predicts that the Pinchot settlement will leave coal consumers "holding the bag" in which Democratic changes for success will be accelerated. The Republican committee is throwing its full support to President Coolidge and it expects to present him the nomination for the high office he now holds. It is quite natural that the leading Republican newspapers should settle on President Coolidge as the bandwagon candidate. Rather strangely the zeal of the leading Administration organ in Washington has led its editor to characterize the Pinchot coal settlement as a mistake, and to build up insidious arguments to prove that Pinchot has failed. However there are editors and "managers" of politics who try to arrange National politics according to methods that are applied to ward and township affairs. The Republican politician's ticket at the present time is Coolidge and Pinchot. But when you ask one of the great leaders whether Pinchot is a possibility for first place, they reply petulantly: "Certainly not." That is a familiar line known to those who interview politicians months before the political situation ripens throughout the country. It is not necessarily to be considered as the last word.

And aside and apart from all the above "regular" gossip, there is the case of Hiram Johnson, the ambition of Robert M. La Follette and the strong possibility that the "progressive policy," whatever that may be, will make heavy inroads upon Republican plans for harmony during the coming few months.

FORD AT IT AGAIN

"Ford and Muscle Shoals" seems to be a fine phrase, but Government officials have not yet been able to resolve it into a bona fide business proposition. The Government is spending millions of dollars to complete the work began in Alabama during the war. As these millions of new money pile on top of the other invested millions the great power plant becomes more valuable. But, as explained by Secretary of War Weeks, Mr. Ford does not seem to have any desire to buy Muscle Shoals—he simply wants to take it and run it, and keep the profits. Secretary Weeks took Mr. Ford to President Coolidge to talk the matter over.

The Ford enthusiasm regarding Muscle Shoals appears to be built almost solely on the great public interest in the development of water power and electrical transmission. The controversy has raged for nearly two years and the Ford shasters would give Mr. Ford a full monopoly of the Alabama power. The other side of this argument is that the Federal Power Act creates a Government policy for the development of water power resources, and this policy was accepted after twenty years struggle in Congress. It is ignored by the Ford offer, besides the fact that the water powers are of the character of capitalists like Mr. Ford who seeks a monopoly for his individual profit. It is pointed out that Muscle Shoals, like Niagara Falls, must be operated for many interests, and for all kinds of industrial purposes. Most people fail to understand that the demand for the power that Muscle Shoals will produce already exists in the Southern States, and that it is not necessary for Mr. Ford to create a new demand.

TO INVESTIGATE RECLAMATION

The Office of Reclamation has been to examine the area and surrounding lands of the west by irrigation. The Government has spent \$124,000,000 in its reclamation projects, and it has received in return \$14,000,000, besides which \$4,000,000 in due and unpaid. The Secretary of the Interior says that "relatively few of the original settlers on projects now remain on them as water users." It is fair to assume that they might have remained had they been able to make the land pay so that they could live and keep up their payments. About ten or twelve years ago the Government adopted the policy of extending the time of payments in order to carry the settlers past their first spells, but it now appears that even this method did not save the

situation, since most of the first settlers have given it up as a bad job. In the hopes that reclamation methods may be readjusted so that they may be adapted to existing conditions in the west, the Secretary of the Interior has appointed a "Fact Finding Commission" composed of six leading citizens of the United States to investigate the whole subject and render its report to him.

PRINTERS' INK AND UTILITIES

When the war came on the Government undertook to be step-father to the industries of the Nation. The plan worked—partially! It was found that franchise relations tied the utilities to local political control from which they could not secure relief. Receiverships and bankruptcy followed. The utilities in their desperation tried everything. They even advertised, and advertising worked. The companies sought customer ownership, and were surprised to find how many new stockholders they secured. They told the public their story, and they found the public could, and would understand the need for readjustments. Official statistics show great improvements in all classes of utilities. Printers' ink apparently has helped the lighting and transportation concerns to recover from "fortune's buffets."

His Defiance.

When a Grand Rapids man was suddenly confronted by an armed burglar, he faltered. But not, we understand, before he had time to cry out, "Too can't scare me."—Detroit News.

Best specimen of squares
Pigs, pumpkin, L. A. B.
Mark Arsenault; onion,
beet, H. S. Hastings; ear-
ners; turnip, L. A. B.
W. B. Wight; cauliflower,
lettuce, E. E. Bennett;
George Wight; potato,
Thurston; lettuce, M.
Wight; pop corn Master G.
yellow sweet corn, C. F.
W. B. Wight 2nd; white
Lewis Powers 1st.

Largest and best display
H. S. Hastings 1st
2nd, C. F. Saunders 1st.

Largest and best display
S. P. Davis 1st, P. I. Fren-
Hastings 3rd.

Best specimen of butter
Arsenault 1st, Mrs. H. S.
Mrs. W. B. Wight 3rd.

Best display of canned
pine Lowell 1st, Mildred
Mary Kessell, Hazel Lux-
dan 3rd.

Best silk quilt: Mrs. E.
1st, Mrs. P. W. Wight 2nd
Haley 3rd.

Best print quilt: Mrs.
reg 1st, Phyllis Williams
Duncan McPherson 3rd.

Best braided rug: Haze-
12 years, 1st and 2nd.

Best drawn rug: Mrs. H.
1st, Mrs. Dan McPherson
Best hand embroidered
Bella Arsenault 1st.

Best hand embroidered
cloths: Bella Arsenault 1st
Best hand embroidered
Mrs. H. S. Hastings 1st,
caul 2nd.

Best hand embroidered
Mrs. Duncan McPherson 1st
small 2nd.

Best table runner with
sides: Lena Bartlett 1st, C.
2nd.

Best hand embroidered
Blanche Bartlett 1st and 2nd

Best hand embroidered
P. W. Wight 1st, Mrs. A. C.
2nd.

Best Applique table run-
Bartlett.

Best crocheted baby's bon-
Hewey; baby's moccasins, M.
7.

Best crocheted collar: M.
1st.

Best night dress with croch-
Maria Baker 1st and 2nd.

Best silk sofa pillows: C.
1st.

Best hand knitted stock-
Eliza Spinnay 1st.

Best hand knitted gloves:
the Maud 1st.

Best hand knitted mitt-
Eliza Spinnay 1st and 2nd.

Best display of machine
Eggs: Mrs. A. C. Littlehale.

Best brood mare and colts:
1st.

Pulling steers, 3-year-olds:
2nd 1st and 2nd.

Best matched 3-year-olds:
2nd 1st and 2nd.

Best matched yearlings:
1st 1st.

Best matched calves: Ab-
1st pair trained steers: A.
2nd.

HEMERFORD—THOROUGH
Best herd: N. S. Godwin
Elliott 2nd.

Best bull for stock: P. C.
1st, N. S. Godwin 2nd.

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Odeon Hall, Saturday, September 22

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BEAR RIVER GRA

Saturday, Sept. 22, was
Bear River Grange fair
attended affair, about 4
people being in attenda-

The fair this year was
farther than ever before.
A lot of fancy work, garden
live stock was on display
number of fairs were
the grounds. Dixfield be-
tendances during the day
was much enjoyed.

The exhibits in the fair
were neatly arranged and were
good. The following is a list
of exhibitors: